

**Natural Resources Conservation Service  
FY 2008 Application Ranking Summary - Field Sheet  
Aquatic At-Risk Species Habitat Conservation**

<b>Program:</b> EQIP 2002	<b>Ranking Date:</b>	<b>Application #:</b>
<b>Ranking Tool:</b> Aquatic At-Risk Species Habitat Conservation		<b>Applicant:</b>
<b>Final Ranking Score:</b>		<b>Address:</b>
<b>Planner:</b>		<b>Telephone:</b>
<b>Farm Number:</b>	<b>Tract Number:</b>	

**Ranking Tool Description:** This funding pool is used to assist landowners interested in Aquatic At-Risk Species Habitat Conservation for Fiscal Year 2008 EQIP. All watersheds in the state have been assigned a high, medium or low priority based on the number of threatened and endangered species that may benefit from the practices being installed. A hard copy of the priority watershed list can be obtained at local offices. All in stream work will require permitting before work can start.

**National Priorities Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses: Circle Yes if applicable	National Priority Multiplier is 10.0
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds, groundwater contamination or point source contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	<b>5 Point(s) Yes or No</b>	
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable amount of ground or surface water conservation?	<b>5 Point(s) Yes or No</b>	
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	<b>5 Point(s) Yes or No</b>	
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	<b>5 Point(s) Yes or No</b>	
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	<b>5 Point(s) Yes or No</b>	
		National Priority Score is Total Points X Multiplier:  Total Points X 10.0 =

### State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses: Circle Yes if applicable	
1. Is the practice to be implemented located in a watershed identified as High Priority Watershed on the 2008 TN EQIP Aquatic Priority List?	<b>500 Point(s) Yes or No</b>	State Issues Multiplier is 10.0
2. Is the practice to be implemented located in a watershed identified as Medium Priority Watershed on the 2008 TN EQIP Aquatic Priority List?	<b>300 Point(s) Yes or no</b>	
3. Is the practice to be implemented located in a watershed identified as Low Priority Watershed on the 2008 TN EQIP Aquatic Priority List?	<b>100 Point(s) Yes or No</b>	
4. Does the practice you plan to install exclude livestock from streams or provide only limited access to streams according to NRCS Standards?	<b>100 Point(s) Yes or No</b>	
5. Are you going to implement a Riparian Forest Buffer according to Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Standards? Riparian Forest Buffer must be fenced if livestock are present in order to receive points.	<b>100 Point(s) Yes or No</b>	
6. Is the Riparian Forest Buffer you plan to install adjacent to a 303(d) listed stream?	<b>20 Point(s) Yes or No</b>	
7. If the applicant has a proposed project that will require permits and/or engineering designs, has he or she already obtained the necessary documents?	<b>40 Point(s) Yes or No</b>	State Issues Score is Total Points X Multiplier:  Total Points X 10.0 =
8. Will the practice provide wildlife habitat corridor connectivity from another buffer meeting NRCS Standards?	<b>15 Point(s) Yes or No</b>	
9. Will the practice be installed on or adjacent to a 30 years or longer conservation easement?	<b>15 Point(s) Yes or No</b>	
10. Has the applicant completed and submitted a Conservation Security Program (CSP) Self Assessment?	<b>10 Point(s) Yes or No</b>	

<b>Circle Land Use:</b>	
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**Land Use:**

**Crop;**

**Forest;**

**Hay;**

**Pasture;**

**Wildlife;**

Eligible Practice in this Funding Pool	Mark with an X if practice will be used:
Channel Stabilization	
Filter Strip	
Grade Stabilization Structure	
Grassed Waterway	
Heavy Use Area Protection	
Mulching	
Nutrient Management	
Pest Management	
Pipeline	
Pond	
Pumping Plant	
Riparian Forest Buffer	
Riparian Herbaceous Cover	
Spring Development	
Stream Crossing	
Streambank and Shoreline Protection	
Tree/Shrub Establishment	
Use Exclusion	
Water Well	
Watering Facility	

**Ranking Score**

Efficiency: 10.0  Local Issues: 0  State Issues:  National Issues:  <b>Final Ranking Score:</b>
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This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

Notes:

<b>NRCS Representative:</b>	<b>Applicant Signature</b>
<b>Signature Date:</b>	<b>Signature Date:</b>